

**SITE RECONNAISSANCE TRIP REPORT
FOR THE
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PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Under Remedial Action Contract (RAC) No. 68-S7-3002, Work Assignment No. 048-PAPA-03ZZ, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 3 tasked Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tt), to prepare a trip report for the site reconnaissance completed at Pittsburgh Metal Company located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The site reconnaissance involved completing a windshield survey of the location to document current site conditions and potential threats. This report summarizes the observations recorded during the windshield survey. Tt subcontracted completion of the work assignment to Tetra Tech EM Inc. (Tetra Tech).

2.0 SITE OBSERVATIONS

On August 3, 2005, Tetra Tech completed a windshield survey of the Pittsburgh Metal Company Inc. site. The site is located in a commercial and residential area of the city of Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh Metal Company address is identified as 4314 Main Street on Eckel's list; however, the actual address posted on the building is 4312 Main Street. The building at the site appears to be vacant. The geographic coordinates of the facility are 40° 27' 50.723" north latitude and 79° 57' 11.243" west longitude on the New Kensington West, 7.5 minute series, United States Geological Survey topographic map (see Appendix A, Figure 1).

In 2001, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) identified the owner's of the site to be Otto and Louise Gigante by utilizing the Allegheny County Assessment website (Ref. 1 and 2). PADEP requested information from Otto Gigante on the site. Otto Gigante responded to the information request, indicating that when he purchased the property from Pittsburg Metals the building was in bad condition and that the only debris in the building was cardboard, dust and dirt. The building was used for office and warehouse purposes (Ref. 3). According to the Allegheny County Assessment website, the property is presently owned by

Thaddeus Gefert, Jr. and the use code remains office/warehouse (Ref. 4). The following observations were recorded during the windshield survey:

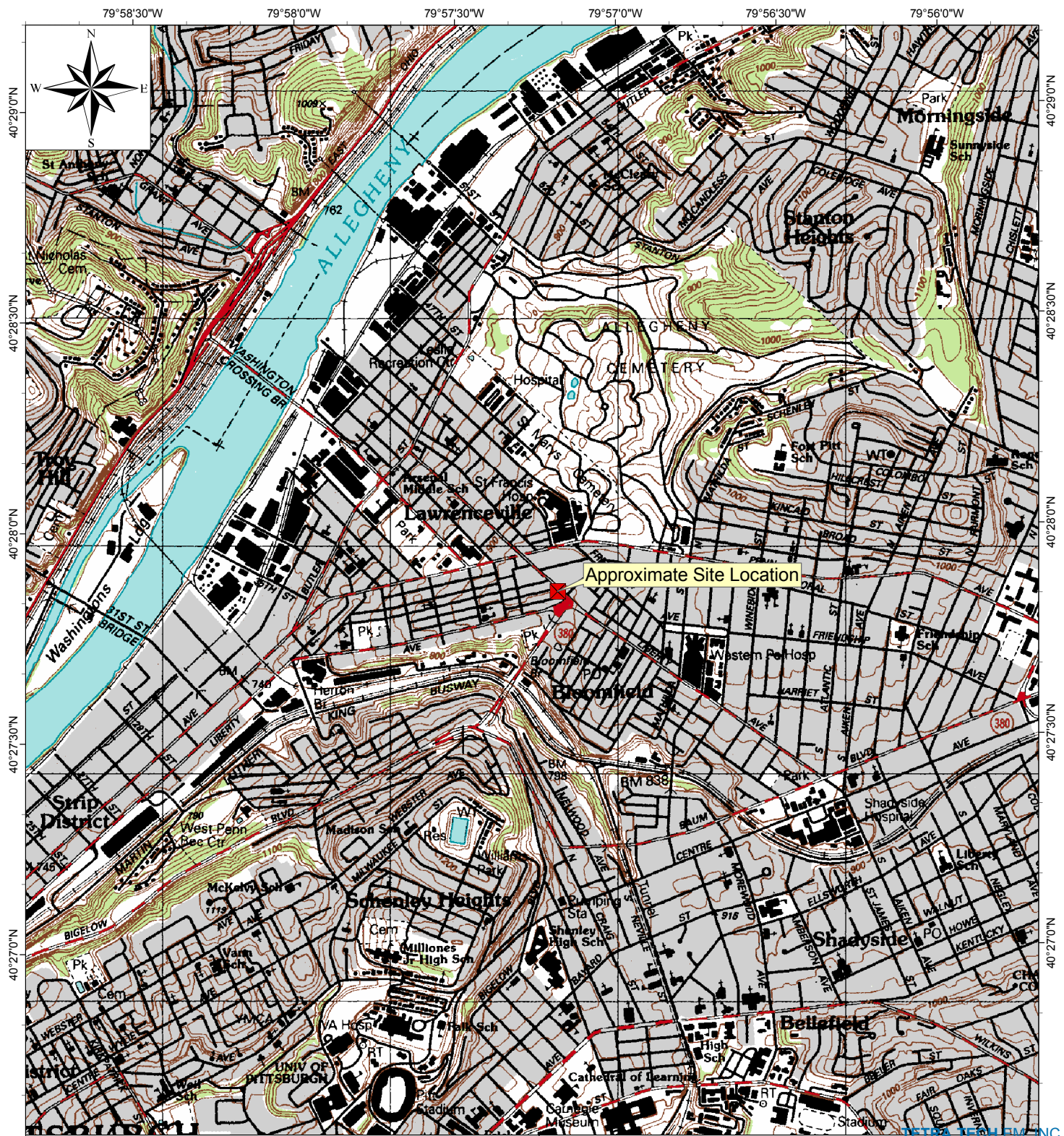
- To the north of the site is a dry cleaner and tailor; to the south is an alleyway, Golf gasoline station and Liberty Street; to the east is Main Street, Young Bin Kwan Japanese Restaurant and BEM Auto; to the west is Joyce Lettering and apartment buildings.
- The building currently located on the site is constructed of cement and brick and appears to have been formerly used for industrial activities.
- A Coldwell Banker Commercial For Sale sign was posted on the south and east side of the building.
- The building address, 4312 Main Street, was painted on the front of the building.
- No potential threat of exposure was identified; therefore, no additional work at this site is warranted.

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<http://www2.county.allegheny.pa.us/RealEstate/General.asp?SearchBloLot=0049s00395000000&SingleResult=True&CurrBloLot=0049S00395000000%20%20%20%20>

Appendix A

Figure 1, Site Location Map



Appendix B
Photographic Documentation

PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Pittsburgh Metal Co., Inc. Site

Pittsburgh, PA

August 3, 2005

Photo 1:

Address of site painted
on building

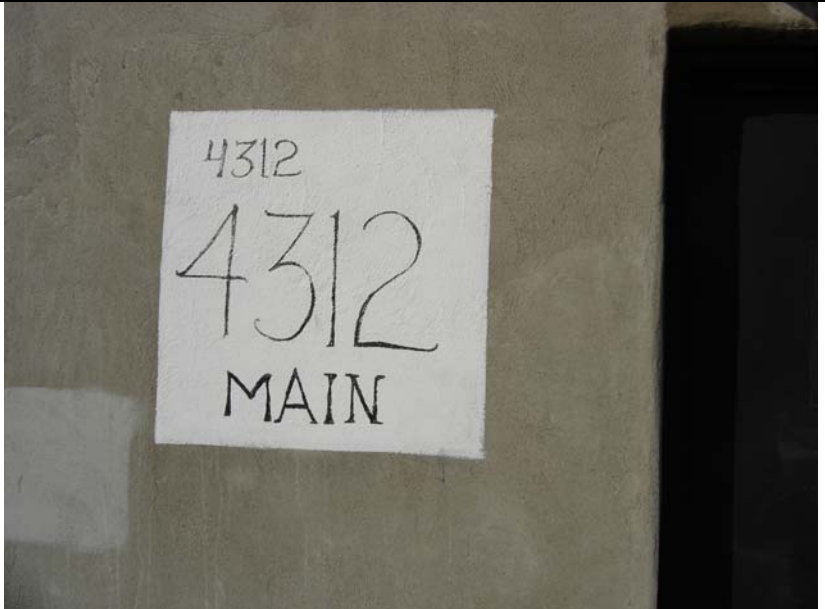


Photo 2:

For sale sign on building
identified as site; 4312
Main Street; building
appears vacant



PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Pittsburgh Metal Co., Inc. Site

Pittsburgh, PA

August 3, 2005

Photo 3:

South side of building at
location of site



Photo 4:

South side of building at
location of site



PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Pittsburgh Metal Co., Inc. Site

Pittsburgh, PA

August 3, 2005

Photo 5:

South side of building
located at site and back
of Joyce; west of site



Photo 6:

Back of apartment
buildings west of site



PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Pittsburgh Metal Co., Inc. Site

Pittsburgh, PA

August 3, 2005

Photo 7:

Cleaners and Tailor
north of site



Photo 8:

Cleaners and tailor north
of site



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Pittsburgh Metal Co., Inc. Site

Pittsburgh, PA

August 3, 2005

Photo 9:

Young Bin Kwan
Japanese Restaurant
across Main Street from
site; east of site



Photo 10:

Japanese restaurant sign
across Main Street from
site; east of site



PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Pittsburgh Metal Co., Inc. Site

Pittsburgh, PA

August 3, 2005

Photo 11:

Gulf gas station south of
site



Photo 12:

Front of Joyce lettering
business and apartments;
west of building

